

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 29 and 35-37. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Claims 1-28 (canceled)

Claim 29 (currently amended): An information provider system comprising:

a database on a network, for storing content information corresponding to an identification code;

a client communication terminal comprising an input unit for inputting data, an extraction unit for extracting an identification code from the input data and a transmission unit for transmitting the extracted identification code to a server terminal;

an acquisition unit for acquiring content information corresponding to the transmitted identification code from said database; and

an output unit, connected to the server terminal locally, for outputting the acquired content information.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The system according to claim 29, wherein said client communication terminal further comprises an indication unit comprised of a single

physical key for extracting an identification code and for transmitting the identification code to the server terminal.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The system according to claim 29, wherein the data is mail data in which the identification code is described.

Claim 32 (previously presented): The system according to claim 29, wherein said extraction unit extracts the identification code for a plurality of the data at once.

Claim 33 (previously presented): The system according to claim 29, wherein the data is mail data in which the identification code is described, wherein said client communication terminal further comprises a display unit for displaying the mail data, and wherein the identification code is displayed by another form which is different from character strings excluding the identification code in the mail data.

Claim 34 (previously presented): The system according to claim 29, wherein said client communication terminal further comprises:

a storage unit arranged to store the extracted identification code in a memory; and

a selection unit adapted to, after the identification code is transmitted by said transmission unit, select whether or not the identification code stored in the memory is erased.

Claim 35 (currently amended): A communication method for use with a communication apparatus for requesting for outputting content information stored in a database on a network, said method comprising the steps of:

inputting data,

extracting an identification code from the input data including the identification code; and

transmitting the extracted identification code to a server terminal,

wherein content information corresponding to the transmitted identification code is output from an output unit connected to the server terminal locally.

Claim 36 (currently amended): A program product for causing a set of one or more computers to perform communication method for requesting for outputting content information stored in a database on a network, said method comprising the steps of:

inputting data,

extracting an identification code from the input data including the identification code; and

transmitting the extracted identification code to a server terminal,
wherein content information corresponding to the transmitted identification code
is output from an output unit connected to the server terminal locally.

Claim 37 (currently amended): A computer-readable memory medium storing
executable code for causing a set of one or more computers to perform communication method
for requesting for outputting content information stored in a database on a network, said method
comprising the steps of:

inputting data,

extracting an identification code from the input data including the identification
code; and

transmitting the extracted identification code to a server terminal,
wherein content information corresponding to the transmitted identification code
is output from an output unit connected to the server terminal locally.